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# Wellcome Trust LPS Questionnaire Resource

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**Notes**

1. To reference data collected using this resource describe with:

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# a. Formatting & Details

All questions that were not from ALSPAC questionnaire 1 and 2 have been given a source tag.

**Red text** indicates where the question’s original wording has been amended.

*[[Italic text in double squares bracket is note about question, not to be shown to participant.]]*

# Social Circumstances

## Living Arrangement

1. **What type of accommodation do you live in?**
   1. House or bungalow
   2. Flat or apartment
   3. Hostel
   4. Mobile home or caravan
   5. Sheltered house
   6. Homeless
   7. Other, please specify
2. **Has your living arrangement changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
3. **If yes, please tell us how they have changed (Please tick all that apply)**
   1. I moved to my current address temporarily because of the COVID-19 pandemic
   2. I started living with my partner because of the COVID-19 pandemic
   3. An adult other than my partner (e.g. sibling, child, parent) has moved into my address because of the COVID-19 pandemic
   4. Adults I live with have moved elsewhere because of the COVID-19 pandemic
   5. One or more young persons have moved into my address because of the COVID-19 pandemic
   6. Other, please describe: [free text]
4. **What is your *current* postcode?** 
   1. Please enter in the format AB12 3CD (using capital letters and a space)

The following questions are about where you were living during *[the first lockdown/the second lockdown/between the first and second lockdown*], which began [*23rd March 2020/5th January 2021/1st June 2020*] and [*ended 4th July 2020/ is ongoing/ended 5th January 2021*]**.** If you have lived in more than one place, please answer about where you have spent the most time.

*[[Note: Have added option to capture the ‘between first and second lockdown’ stage.]]*

1. **Did you feel that you could experience nature while at home (e.g. by looking out of a window or by accessing an outdoor space)?**

Yes

No

Not sure

1. **Did you receive any sunlight in your home? (e.g. through windows or doors)**

Yes

No

Don’t know

1. **Did your home have a safe outdoor space (e.g., a garden or yard) where you can exercise or play?**

Yes

No (Skip to Section 4)

1. **If yes, was your garden/yard shared or private?**
   1. Shared
   2. Private

## Your Household

*[SOURCE: The COVID Personal Experience (CoPE) study, TwinsUK]*

Only present these questions if participant answers ‘Yes, I live with one other person’ to question 3.1.9

1. **How many people do you live with?**
   1. [Free text]
2. **What best describes your relationship to this person/these people? Please select from the list provided below.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Person 1** | **Person 2** | **Person 3** | **Person 4** | **Person 5** | **Person 6** | **Person 7** | **Person 8** |
| 1.Spouse/Partner | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 2.Child | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 3.Grandchild | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 4.Parent | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 5.Mother-in-law/Father-in-law/Your partner’s parent | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 6.Twin | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 7.Sibling (not including your twin) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 8.Sister-in-law/Brother-in-law/Your partner’s sibling | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 9.Friend/Housemate | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 10.Grandparent | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 11.Aunt/Uncle/Your parent’s sibling | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 12.Great-Aunt/Great-Uncle/Your grandparent’s sibling | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 13.Cousin/Other familial relation | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 14.Other (Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |

1. **How old is this person (to the nearest year)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Person 1** | **Person 2** | **Person 3** | **Person 4** | **Person 5** | **Person 6** | **Person 7** | **Person 8** |
| Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ | Age\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. **In the past week, how would you describe the quality of your relationship with this person? (Tick one box)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Prefer not to say** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** | **Very poor** |
| Person 1 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 2 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 3 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 4 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 5 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 6 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 7 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 8 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |

1. **How would you describe the quality of your relationship with this person before the lockdown on 23rd March 2020? (Tick one box)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Prefer not to say** | **Better than now** | **Worse than now** | **About the same as now** |
| Person 1 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 2 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 3 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 4 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 5 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 6 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 7 | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Person 8 | □ | □ | □ | □ |

## Housing

**These questions are about where you are currently living**

1. **Do you have trouble with damp or mould in your home?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Don’t know
2. **Have you used any treatment for damp on mould since *[the first lockdown/the second lockdown], which began [23rd March 2020/5th January 2021]?***

No

Yes, please describe [Free text]

1. **Do you have trouble with vermin (e.g. mice, other rodents, cockroaches) in your home?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. **Has this changed since the start of *[the first lockdown/the second lockdown], which began [23rd March 2020/5th January 2021*]?**
   1. Yes, it has got worse
   2. Yes, it has got better
   3. No, it has stayed the same
3. **How many rooms are in your home (not including the kitchen and bathroom)?**
   1. [Free text] rooms
4. **Which of the following is the main source of heating inside your home (indicate any that apply)**
   1. Gas
   2. Electricity
   3. Coal
   4. Wood
   5. Oil
   6. Do not have ability to heat home
   7. Other … [Free text]
5. **Which of the following is the main source for cooking in your home (indicate any that apply)**
   1. Gas
   2. Electricity
   3. Coal
   4. Wood
   5. Oil
   6. Do not have ability to heat home
   7. Other … [Free text]
6. **Do you have an extractor fan for cooking?**
   1. Yes
   2. No (Go to Q10)
7. **If yes, do you use it when you cook?** 
   1. Mostly
   2. Sometimes
   3. Never
8. **Does the room where you cook have a window or door you can open when cooking?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
9. **Has your cooking frequency changed since the start of *[the first lockdown/the second lockdown], which began [23rd March 2020/5th January 2021*]??**
   1. Yes, increased a lot
   2. Yes, increased a little
   3. No, it’s the same
   4. Yes, decreased a little
   5. Yes, decreased a lot
10. **Which of the following is the main way you keep the inside of your house cool in warm weather? [choose all that apply]**
    1. Natural ventilation or shade (e.g. open windows or doors, using heat absorbing shades)

Open outside doors

Electronic devices (e.g. fans or air conditioning)

Other, please specify

## Neighbourhoods

**Please tell us about your neighbourhood *before* *[the first lockdown/the second lockdown], which began [23rd March 2020/5th January 2021].***

1. **What was the general opinion of your neighbourhood?**
   1. Very good area
   2. Fairly good area
   3. Not very good area
   4. Bad area
   5. Don’t know
2. **Did you argue with your neighbours?**
   1. Never
   2. Rarely
   3. Sometimes
   4. Often
   5. Always
3. **Did you socialise with your neighbours? (visit their home, go out together)**
   1. Never
   2. Rarely
   3. Sometimes
   4. Often
   5. Always

**Please tell us about your neighbourhood *now***

1. **What is the general opinion of your neighbourhood?**
   1. Very good area
   2. Fairly good area
   3. Not very good area
   4. Bad area
   5. Don’t know
2. **Do you argue with your neighbours?**
   1. Never
   2. Rarely
   3. Sometimes
   4. Often
   5. Always
3. **Do you socialise with your neighbours? (visit their home, go out together when there are no restrictions due to COVID)**
   1. Never
   2. Rarely
   3. Sometimes
   4. Often
   5. Always
4. **How much of a problem is noise from other people’s homes** 
   1. Serious problem
   2. Minor problem
   3. No problem (Go to Q9)
   4. No opinion (Go to Q9)
5. **How much of a problem is noise from outside in the street?**
   1. Serious problem
   2. Minor problem
   3. No problem (Go to Q11)
   4. No opinion (Go to Q11)
6. **Would you say you were more or less sensitive to noise compared to other people?**
   1. Serious problem
   2. Minor problem
   3. No problem (Go to Q13)
   4. No opinion (Go to Q13)

## Social Contacts

1. **How many people outside those in your household did you speak to in the last week from each of the following age groups:** *(enter the number of people in each box, it is fine to estimate this)*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Face to face (in person) | Remotely over the phone (no video image) | Remotely with a video image | With physical contact (e.g. handshake/hug/kissas part of your work etc.) |
| Children aged 0-4 years |  |  |  |  |
| Children aged 5-17 years |  |  |  |  | |
| Young adults (<18 years) |  |  |  |  | |
| Adults aged 18-29 years |  |  |  |  |
| Adults aged 30-39 years |  |  |  |  | |
| Adults aged 40-49 years |  |  |  |  | |
| Adults aged 50-59 years |  |  |  |  | |
| Adults aged 60-69 years |  |  |  |  | |
| Adults aged 70+ years |  |  |  |  |

## Finance

1. **How much do you agree with the following statements?**
   * 1. **I am worried about my future financial situation**
     2. **I am worried about my job security**
     3. **I’m worried about my partners’ job security (If applicable)**
        + 1. Strongly agree
          2. Agree
          3. Neither agree nor disagree
          4. Disagree
          5. Strongly disagree
2. **Before the [*first / second*] official lockdown was announced on the [*23rd March 2020/5th January 2021*], how well would you say you personally were managing financially?** 
   1. Living comfortably
   2. Doing all right
   3. Just about getting by
   4. Finding it quite difficult
   5. Finding it very difficult
3. **Overall,** **how do you feel your current financial situation compares to before the [*first / second*] official lockdown was announced on the [*23rd March 2020 / 5th January 2021*]?**
   1. I’m much worse off
   2. I’m a little worse off
   3. I’m about the same
   4. I’m a little better off
   5. I’m much better off
4. **Which of the following statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last week?** 
   1. You all always had enough of the kinds of foods you wanted to eat. (Go to Q5)
   2. You all had enough to eat, but not always the kinds of food you wanted (Go to Q5)
   3. You sometimes did not have enough to eat. (Skip to Q6)
   4. You often didn't have enough to eat. (Skip to Q6)
5. **You said that you sometimes or often did not have enough to eat. Who in your household was affected?**
   1. Everyone
   2. Adults only
   3. Mother only
6. **How often has your household used a food bank, or similar service, in the 12 months before the first coronavirus lockdown, that is, from February 2019-February 2020?**
   1. Never
   2. Less than four times
   3. Four times or more
7. **How often did your household use a food bank, or similar service, from the 23rd March 2020 – 4th July 2020 i.e. during the main period of the first coronavirus lockdown?**
   1. Never
   2. Less than four times
   3. Four times or more
8. **How often did your household use a food bank, or similar service, from the 4th July 2020 – 5th January 2021 i.e. between the first and second coronavirus lockdown?**
   1. Never
   2. Less than four times
   3. Four times or more
9. **How often has your household used a food bank, or similar service, in the last two weeks?**
   1. Never
   2. Less than four times
   3. Four times or more
10. **In the three months prior to the coronavirus outbreak (I.e. December 2019-February 2020) did you or anyone in your household claim any of the following benefits? [Select all that apply]**
    1. None
    2. Free school meals
    3. Universal credit
    4. Pension credit
    5. Employment support allowance
    6. Statutory sick pay
    7. Housing benefit
    8. Council tax benefit
    9. Carers allowance
    10. PIP
    11. Don’t know
    12. Prefer not to answer
11. **Are you or anyone in your household receiving any of the following benefits now? [Select all that apply]**
    1. None
    2. Free school meals
    3. Universal credit
    4. Pension credit
    5. Employment support allowance
    6. Statutory sick pay
    7. Housing benefit
    8. Council tax benefit
    9. Carers allowance
    10. PIP
    11. Don’t know
    12. Prefer not to answer

## Employment

The next set of questions are about your job, or any other things that you have been doing before and since the first UK lockdown

1. **Which of these would you say best described your employment situation NOW? (if you are doing more than one of these please choose the activity that you spend most time doing)** 
   * 1. Self-employed and employing others
     2. Self-employed, not employing others
     3. Employed and supervising others
     4. Employed but not supervising others
     5. Doing voluntary/unpaid work
     6. In education at school/college/university
     7. Retired
     8. Permanently sick or disabled
     9. Looking after home and/or family/dependents
     10. Unemployed
     11. Other, please describe [Free text]
2. **And how many hours per week do you usually work now, not including meal breaks but including overtime? Please enter your answer in the box below."**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]
3. **Which of the following best describes your work location since the [*first / second*] official lockdown was announced on the [*23rd March 2020 / 5th January 2021*]**
   1. Work from your own home
   2. Work at employer’s premises
   3. Work at a client’s or patient’s premises
   4. Work in a car or other vehicle
   5. Work outside (e.g., construction site)
   6. Public spaces
4. **Did your employment status change after the first lockdown was introduced on 23rd March 2020?**
   1. Yes
   2. No (Go to Q7)
5. **Which of these would you say best described your employment situation BEFORE the first lockdown (March 23rd 2020)? (if you were doing more than one of these please choose the activity that you spent most time doing)**
   * 1. Self-employed and employing others
     2. Self-employed, not employing others
     3. Employed and supervising others
     4. Employed but not supervising others
     5. Doing voluntary/unpaid work
     6. In education at school/college/university
     7. Retired
     8. Permanently sick or disabled
     9. Looking after home and/or family/dependents
     10. Unemployed
     11. Other, please describe [Free text]
6. **How many hours per week did you usually work, not including meal breaks but including overtime before the first lockdown on the 23rd March 2020? Please enter your answer in the box below**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]
7. **Did your employment status change after the second lockdown was introduced on 5th January 2021?**
   1. Yes
   2. No (Go to Q9)
8. **Which of these would you say best described your employment situation BEFORE the second lockdown (5th January 2021)? (if you were doing more than one of these please choose the activity that you spent most time doing)**
   * 1. Self-employed and employing others
     2. Self-employed, not employing others
     3. Employed and supervising others
     4. Employed but not supervising others
     5. Doing voluntary/unpaid work
     6. In education at school/college/university
     7. Retired
     8. Permanently sick or disabled
     9. Looking after home and/or family/dependents
     10. Unemployed
     11. Other, please describe [Free text]
9. **How many hours per week did you usually work, not including meal breaks but including overtime before the second lockdown on the 5th January 2020? Please enter your answer in the box below**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]
10. **Is your work currently (select one)**
    1. Mostly inside
    2. Equally inside and outside
    3. Mostly outside
11. **If you are still going to work, are you exposed to any of the following:**
    * 1. Persistent noise that you cannot control
      2. Fumes (strong-smelling gas, smoke, vapour)
      3. Dust
         + 1. Yes, most of the time
           2. Yes, some of the time
           3. Yes, but not very often
           4. Not at all

***If question 1 response is c or d:***

1. **Have you ever received a written letter or email from your employer to confirm that you have been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme?**
   1. Yes
   2. No

***If question 1 response is a or b***

1. **How worried are you about the impact of COVID-19 on your business?**
   1. Not at all worried
   2. Slightly worried
   3. Moderately worried
   4. Very worried
   5. Extremely worried
   6. Not applicable
2. **How confident are you that your business will survive the COVID-19 pandemic?**
   1. Not confident at all
   2. Not very confident
   3. Somewhat confident
   4. Very confident
   5. Not applicable

Questions about businesses that have already been lost

1. **Have you applied to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme?**
   1. Yes
   2. No (Go to Q12)
   3. Don’t know (Go to Q12)

**Have you received financial support from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme?**

* 1. Yes
  2. No, my application is under review
  3. No, my application was declined
  4. Don’t know
  5. Not applicable

1. **What is the postcode of where you have been working since lockdown started if this is not at home?** Please enter in the format AB12 3CD (using capital letters and a space)
   1. I have been working at home (tick)
   2. [Free text]

***If question 1 response is a, b, c or d:***

1. **When COVID-19 restrictions were put in place, were you designated as a key worker or critical worker?**
   1. Yes
   2. No (Skip to Section 4.8)
2. **What sector do you work in?** 
   * 1. Health, social care or relevant related support worker (e.g. doctor, nurse, NHS volunteer)
     2. Teaching or childcare worker
     3. Key public services (justice, religious staff, journalist or mortuary)
     4. Local and national government
     5. Food and other necessary goods (production, sales, delivery)
     6. Public safety or national security worker (police, armed forces)
     7. Transport or border worker
     8. Utilities, communication and financial services
3. **Does your work require you to be in close contact (i.e. within 2 m) with others, who you do not live with, including while travelling to work?** 
   1. Yes, all of the time
   2. Yes, most of the time
   3. Some of the time
   4. Rarely
   5. Not at all
4. **In your workplace, do you have access to necessary personal protective equipment (PPE)?** 
   1. Yes, all of the time
   2. Yes, most of the time
   3. Some of the time
   4. Rarely
   5. Not at all
   6. Not applicable

## Partner’s Employment

1. **If you have a partner, which of these bests describes what your partner was doing just before the first lockdown on the 23rd March 2020?” If they were doing more than one activity, please choose the activity that they spent most time doing.**
   * 1. Employed
     2. Self-employed
     3. In unpaid/ voluntary work
     4. Apprenticeship
     5. Unemployed
     6. Permanently sick or disabled
     7. Looking after home or family
     8. In education at school/college/university
     9. Retired
     10. I do not have a partner (Skip to Section 4.9)
2. **How many hours per week did your partner usually work, not including meal breaks but including overtime before the first lockdown on the 23rd March 2020? Please enter your answer in the box below**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]
3. **If you have a partner, which of these bests describes what your partner was doing just before the second lockdown on the 5th January 2021?” If they were doing more than one activity, please choose the activity that they spent most time doing.**
   * 1. Employed
     2. Self-employed
     3. In unpaid/ voluntary work
     4. Apprenticeship
     5. Unemployed
     6. Permanently sick or disabled
     7. Looking after home or family
     8. In education at school/college/university
     9. Retired
     10. I do not have a partner (Skip to Section 4.9)
4. **How many hours per week did your partner usually work, not including meal breaks but including overtime before the second lockdown on the 5th January 2021? Please enter your answer in the box below**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]
5. **Which of these would you say best describes your partner’s current situation, now?**
   * 1. Employed and working the same number of hours (pre-lockdown)
     2. Employed and working reduced number of hours
     3. Employed but on paid leave (including furlough)
     4. Employed and on unpaid leave
     5. Apprenticeship
     6. In unpaid/voluntary work.
     7. Self-employed and currently working
     8. Self-employed but not currently working
     9. Unemployed
     10. Permanently sick or disabled
     11. Looking after home or family
     12. In education at school/college/university
     13. Retired
6. **And how many hours per week does your partner usually work now, not including meal breaks but including overtime? Please enter your answer in the box below.**
   1. [Range: 1 – 168.00 (allow decimal places)]

## New connections

1. **Have you given help to someone who you haven't helped before during COVID-19?** 
   1. Yes, and I am being paid to do so
   2. Yes, and I am not being paid to do so
   3. No (Go to Q3)
2. **If yes, what help did you give? (Tick all that apply)**
   1. Shopping for groceries (including online shopping)
   2. Getting in touch to check on wellbeing
   3. Delivering medicines
   4. Providing transport to appointments
   5. Other … [Free text]
3. **Have you received help that you wouldn’t normally receive during the COVID-19 pandemic?** 
   1. Yes, paid help
   2. Yes, unpaid help
   3. No (Skip to Q5)
4. **If yes, what help did you receive? (Tick all that apply)**
   1. Help with shopping for groceries (including online shopping)
   2. People getting in touch to check on your wellbeing
   3. Delivery of medicines
   4. Help with transport to appointments
   5. Other … [Free text]
5. **Over the past week how often have you taken part in a community activity, e.g. online community group, online chat group, street or neighbourhood WhatsApp group (Tick one response)**

*[Source: Centre for Longitudinal Studies Web Survey]*

* 1. Never
  2. Every day
  3. Every 2-3 days
  4. Every 4-5 days